

FOREST ORDER

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
RIO GRANDE NATIONAL FOREST**

National Forest System Road 250 (Conejos Canyon Road)
Seasonal Closure

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) §551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) §261.50(b), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System Road **250, aka Conejos Canyon Road**, on the Conejos Peak Ranger District of the Rio Grande National Forest, Conejos County, State of Colorado (the "Restricted Road").

The purpose of this order is to protect public health and safety and to protect the National Forest System road and associated resources.

The Restricted Road is depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITION:

- Using a motor vehicle (**including snowmobiles**) on the Restricted Road between March 1st and May 20th of each year. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a)


EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This Order will take effect upon signing and will remain in effect until rescinded, or until March 5, 2019, whichever event occurs first.

 Done at Monte Vista, Colorado this 5th day of March, 2017.



Dan S. Dallas
Forest Supervisor, Rio Grande National Forest

Violations of these provisions is punishable as a class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for a legal entity other than an individual, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both.
16 U.S.C. §551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571

